Ser thereof' (meaning thereby that the sald scheme to corruptly and fraudulently make a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of thirty-six million five hundred dollars, in conection with the sale of the sald Panama Canal to the sald United States, was being success, fully carried out by the alleged syndicate, including among others, the sald Charles P. Taft, the sald William Nelson Cromwell, the sald Douglas Robinson and the sald J. Plerpont Morgan and especially by a member of the sald syndicate living in the western part of the United States, meaning thereby the said Charles P. Taft, who resides in Cincinnati, O.) "bought from its own cizitens instead of the French shareholders" (meaning thereby that without its knowledge the United States bought the canal from its own cizitens instead of the French shareholders" (meaning thereby that without its knowledge the United States bought the Panama Canal from the aforesaid alleged syndicate, consisting, among others, of the said Charles P. Taft, the said William Nelson Cromwell, the said Dauglas Robinson and the said J. Plerpont Morgan and paid its purchase price of forty million dollars to the said east of the said Charles P. Taft, the said William Nelson Cromwell, the said Dauglas Robinson and the said J. Plerpont Morgan and paid its purchase price of forty million dollars to the said charles of the company was controlled by the American syndicate whereby the alleged syndicate whereby the alleged syndicate corruptedly and fraudulently made the profit of thirty-six million five hundred thousand odllars aforesaid.

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"'M. Huntin, a promiennt engineer of the old canal company," (meaning thereby the said Campagnie Universelle du Canal interoceanique de Panama "and an opponent of the sale to the syndicate aforesaid)" said he thought the sum paid by the United States, all the records and traces of the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama were obliterated and destroyed, the office of the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama and the said Campagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama. "As the United States was sufficient, but that it never reached the shareholders of the old or new French companies" (meaning thereby the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama and the said Campagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama. "As the United States Government naively thought it did. Technically, however, added M. Huntin, the event was "merely a financial transaction which is not calculated in these days to excite crificism of an adverse nation, including the said Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, and the said United States, all the records and traces of the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama were obliterated and destroyed, the office of the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama were turned over to the said United States under agreement that the said States under said United States, and the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama were obliterated and destroyed, the office of the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama were turned over to the said United States under agreement that the said compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and as the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and as the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and as the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and as the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and as the said Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama was controlled by the aforesaid alleged Amerition which is not calculated in these days to excite crificism of an adverse hat we either in France or America" to the great injury, scandal, ridicule and disgrace of them, the said Charles P. Tait, the said Willia mNelson Cromwell and the said J. Pierpont Morgan, against the form of statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and government of the said United States.

Alleged Libels Specified.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: "That under the circumstances and conditions and with the same statement of antecedent facts and circumstances of antecedent facts and circumstances."

PARIS, Oct. 12.—A careful investigation undertaken to learn definitely who got the \$40,000,000 paid by the United States for the Panama Canal as the result of the sale negotiated by William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, with the Roosevelt administration, disclares some curious facts.

"The report that an American syndi-cate" (meaning thereby the alleged syn-dicate organized for the purpose of car-rying out the great selection or countly the false, scandalous, m defamatory libels charged undertaken by The World' (meaning

Compaigne Universalle de Canal Inter-Oceanique de Fanama). "In the first place, every piece of office of fankly and said, "they will have a hot time over this thing, if it has been published as a campaign bonh. Agents of the said Fanama and the very source of fantished as a compaign bonh. Agents of the said william Nelson Cromwell and the said 4, Pierpont Morgan, tray and the said will am of shared or the boundard of the said very source of knowledge and information to be had among the policy to the said will am of shared or the said will am of shared or the policy to the said will am of shared or the said will am and the said will a

foremost English corporation lawyers to rome here from London and conduct an investigation. (Meaning thereby that the aforesaid newspaper, called The World, had sent an English lawyer from London to Paris to investigate the among others, of the said Charles P. Taft, the said Douglas Robinson and the said William Nelson Cromwell, organized for the purpose of carrying out a great scheme of fraudulently and corruptly obtaining from the said United States the sum of thirty-six million five States the sum of thirty-six million five

"He is a Member of Parliament, a distinguished member of the Liberal party and thoroughly versed in the procedure of the French courts, with which he has had long experience. He came here armed with exceptional credentials. He has just rendered a statement of his findings, which is doubly interesting because of the report that very little of the \$40,000,000 went to Frenchmen, but most of it to a syndicate of Americans, including, it is said. Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt' (meaning thereby the said Theodora Roosevelt) "and Charles P. Taft, brother of William H. Taft, the candidate for President of the Republican party, and who was Secretary of war in 1904, at the time of the sale of the Canal to the United States."

Charge of Cheap Purchases. Charge of Cheap Purchases.

"According to this report the American Syndicate" (meaning thereby the alleged syndicate aforesaid) "confident that William Nelson Cromwell" (meaning thereby the said William Nelson Cromwell) "the New York lawyer and friend of President Roosevelt" (meaning thereby the said Theodore Roosevelt) "and Mr. Taft" (meaning thereby the said William H. Taft) "would be successful in selling the Panama Canal to the United States, bought up the securities of the canal company at a riliculously low price compared with the sum paid by the United States Government" (Meaning thereby one Delevan Smith, one of the proprieors of the said Indianapolis News."

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The children control of the particular individuals among whom the French Government distributed the same (meaning thereby the said forty million dollars paid by the said United States for the said Panama Canal). "So far as I (meaning thereby the said Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States) know there was no syndicate (meaning thereby that there was no syndicate (meaning thereby that there was no syndicate (meaning thereby that there hereinbefore in the Court and referred hereinbefore in the source of the court and referred again in July and August last when I court and referred

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### CROMWELL TALKS OF BLACKMAIL.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — William

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"I wish to say in the most positive manner that the stories respecting the Panama Canai purchase published by the New York World, the Indianapolis News and other papers, and for which the editors are indicted, were not legitimate newspaper publications. They were exceptional and premeditated; were made with foreknowledge of their infamous source and after specific warning by me of their falsity. The stories thus published were concocted over two and a half years ago by unscrupulous parties in New York, some of whom have criminal records, in an attempt to blackmall me.

The brain and nervous system will receive

hereinbefore in the court and referred to in the precedity counts of this indictment. There certainly was no syndicate in the United States that to my (meaning thereby the said Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States) knowledge had any dealings with the Government (meaning thereby the said United States), directly or indirectly. The said United States is directly or indirectly in the political campaign. At that time some of the same people, with their group enlarged, again attempted to blackmail me, and again in July and August last when I day and August last when I was active in the political campaign.

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Went to District-Attorney.

Roosevelt, President of the United States).

"Who got the money" (meaning thereby who were the persons who frauduled lently and corruptly obtained the forty million dollars paid by the said United States for the said Panama Canal).

"Only One Man Knows All."

"As to the detailed distribution of the Panama loot, only one man knows it all, and that man is William Nelson Cromwell" (meaning thereby that the said William Nelson Cromwell alone knows all about the thievery of the said syndicate, including, among others, the said Charles P. Taft, the said Douglas Robinson, the said Will-said syndicate, including, among others, the said Charles P. Taft, the said Douglas Robinson, the said Will-said syndicate, including, among others, the said Charles P. Taft, the said Douglas Robinson, the said Will-said syndicate, including, among others, the said Charles P. Taft, the sai also of the character of the parties furnishing the stories; that the matter was in the hands of the District Attorney, and that I offered it opportunity of ascertaining the truth before publication.

syndicate or myself.

"Every dollar was paid directly by the United States to the French companies, in the Bank of France, as is shown by the official receipts of the liquidators of both companies on file in the United States Treasury. The division and distribution of every dollar of the \$40,00,000 was made under the authorization of

purposes and scheme of said alleged syndicate); to the great iniury, scandal, ridicule and disgrace of them, the said Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States; the said Elihu Root, the said Douglas Robinson, the said Charles P. Taft and the said William Nelson Cromwell; against the form of the statute in such case made and project the property of Columbia for trial on the ground of Columbia for trial on the ground of Columbia for trial, on the ground that it was committed in Indianapolis,

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